

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DRAFT REGULATION

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources gives notice of a hearing to be held on the following proposed draft regulation:

225 CMR 14.00 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – RPS I

The regulation 225 CMR 14.00 is a revision of an existing regulation to implement proposed changes to biomass eligibility for the Massachusetts RPS program and a technical change affecting aggregations. This standard requires all retail electricity suppliers selling electricity to end-use customers in the Commonwealth to obtain a specific minimum percentage of their electricity supply from renewable energy generation sources.

Any interested party may attend the public hearing which will be held on:

**Friday October 15, 2010
Berkshire Community College's Koussevitzky Arts Center
Robert Boland Theatre
1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA
3:00-5:00pm**

The Department will accept written and oral testimony at the hearing on this proposed draft regulation, which was filed on September 17, 2010. Written comments may also be submitted by **5:00 pm on October 21, 2010** to Robert Rizzo at the Department, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 1020, Boston, MA 02114 or in pdf format to doer.biomass@state.ma.us. Any questions may be directed to doer.biomass@state.ma.us.

The text of the regulations can be viewed on the Department's website at <http://www.mass.gov/doer>